Steps to Prevent Hijacking

663. SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH RUMANDLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Commandoes of the National Security Guard (NSG) have been travelling incognito on all Indian Airlines (IA) and Air India (AI) flights originating in the country since January;

(b) if so, how VVIP security duties are being executed; and

(c) the other steps taken to prevent hijacking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Sky Marshal are being deployed on selected routes of IA flights only.

(b) NSG is not being deployed on VVIP security duties.

(c) All preventive security measures as per guidelines prescribed by ICAO and those contained in the National Civil Aviation Security Programme have been stepped up.

Guidelines for Security Forces in J and K

†664. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the increasing activities of terrorists Government have issued guidelines to security forces deployed in Jammu and Kashmir to the effect that the terrorists involved in suicidal squads attacking military foundations should not be allowed to go alive;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of action taken by the security forces in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) In dealing with individual terrorist incidents including suicidal attacks the Security Forces act as per the demands of the situation under the overall directions of State Government/Unified Head Quarters. The Security Forces have been asked to be fully vigilant by taking measures to provide better security around the Camps/Establishments effectively repulse any attack and to be extra vigilant while on the move on foot or by vehicles. A total of 1082 terrorists have been killed by the Security

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.